

CLAIMS

sub A1> 1. A pipe fitting comprising a hollow body and at least one open end for connection to a pipe, said end being pre-  
5 formed with internal screw threads for connection and including an integral extension collar which has an inner diameter relatively larger than that of the screw threads for surrounding unused trailing screw threads of said pipe and forming an annular gap there between to hold a sealing  
10 compound, characterised in that said collar having a wall of a comparable thickness as that of the end behind it and an outer diameter relatively larger than that of the end behind it.

15 2. The pipe fitting as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that the screw threads are slightly tapered outwards at a small angle with respect to the axis of the end.

3. The pipe fitting as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2,  
20 characterised in being made of a galvanised iron material.

4. The pipe fitting as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2, characterised in being in the form selected from the group of an elbow joint, a T-shaped joint, a straight joint and  
25 an end cap.

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